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The edits submitted on Monday by the Uberoi Foundation Institute for Curriculum Advancement were developed in consultation with scholars, Hindu organizations and community members. They represent a consensus of opinion among all concerned as to the specific edits of the South Asia faculty submission we as a community collectively feel should be rejected or amended.

The following sixty scholars have signed on in support of that list of edits since Monday; and their names are submitted below:

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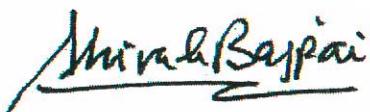
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